



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STOLLER, Jerry H.  
Serial No.: 10/677,708  
Filing Date: October 2, 2003  
Title: SUPPRESSING PLANT  
PATHOGENS AND PESTS WITH  
APPLIED OR INDUCED AUXINS

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Atty. Docket No.: SLRE.103540/01  
Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: PRYOR, Alton N.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated April 10, 2007, be extended for two (2) months from May 11, 2007, making the response due July 11, 2007. The required fee for this extension is \$225.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee and any other fee that may be required with this request and the accompanying response to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) having been met, the granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

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